



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Stephen J. Brand
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/044,048 EXAMINER : Rachel B. Kapust
FILING DATE : January 11, 2002 ART UNIT : 1647
FOR : PROLONGED EFFICACY OF ISLET NEOGENESIS THERAPY METHODS
WITH A GASTRIN/CCK RECEPTOR LIGAND AND AN EGF RECEPTOR
LIGAND COMPOSITION IN SUBJECTS WITH PREEXISTING DIABETES

Commissioner for Patents
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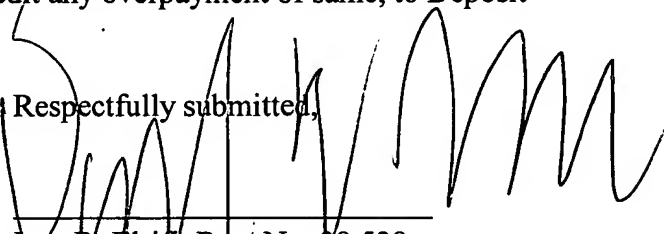
October 22, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2004, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before October 24, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for Petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24299-006).

Respectfully submitted,


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